BILL STATUS R A L P H May 13, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

10 LOCAL FINANCE SB

Provides for the use of unexpended and unencumbered funds in the witness fee account for the town of Welsh. (gov sig) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 35 GAUTREAUX FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Authorizes the department to disqualify applicants for renewal of the fresh products license.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled.

FISH/FISHING SB 45 MCPHERSON

Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program for removal of abandoned crab traps.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 62 MCPHERSON CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides that the mother is the proper party to enforce certain rights or an obligations of an unemancipated minor under certain circumstances.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

70 SB GAUTREAUX MOTOR VEHICLES

Prohibits driving a motor vehicle with a television capable of receiving any pre-recorded visual presentation unless the TV is behind the driver's seat or not visible to the driver while he is operating the vehicle and provides for certain exceptions. Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 75 MARIONNEAUX HUNTERS/HUNTING

Provides for statewide uniformity in size and number of antlers, an antlered buck deer must possess.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

99 WATER/WATERWAYS SB CAIN

Creates the Ground Water Resource Commission. (7/1/03) Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 25 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 105

 $\begin{array}{lll} \hbox{CHAISSON} & \hbox{JUDGES} \\ \hbox{Provides for an increase in the nonrefundable civil filing fee} \end{array}$ that is credited to the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

AGED PERSONS SB 116 DARDENNE

Requires DSS to promulgate rules to require adult residential care homes to provide for residents during times of emergency and natural disasters.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

120 PUBLIC CONTRACTS SB

Authorizes a parish or municipality with a population exceeding 425,000 to require a contractor to pay for additional costs incurred for inspection of a project under certain conditions. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 162 C FIELDS CIVIL PROCEDURE

Constitutional amendment to limit appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal to questions of law. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Called from the calendar.

Read by title as amended and failed to pass 11 yeas and 24 nays.

Notice of reconsideration.

SB 174 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Modifies emergency response standards for permits for certain solid waste disposal facilities. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB CRIMINAL JUSTICE 180

Creates and provides for a board, establishes a fund, and provides for the administration and payment of pecuniary loss to persons wrongfully incarcerated.

		Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
SB	182	C D JONES ATTORNEY GENERAL Constitutional amendment to authorize the attorney general to investigate and prosecute homicidal deaths of certain state elected officials. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
SB	190	BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT Provides for monthly retirement benefits to be paid in advance and for retaining membership in Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana under certain circumstances. (7/1/03) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB	191	BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT Provides with respect to the Initial Lump-Sum Benefit. (7/1/03) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB	201	BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT Provides with respect to rollover provisions. (7/1/03) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB	210	BARHAM PUBLIC LANDS Authorizes the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sell or exchange title to certain property in Ouachita and Morehouse parishes. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments.
SB	215	BOISSIERE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Repeals disability provisions related to the Louisiana State University Retirement System. (7/1/03) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB	239	THEUNISSEN SECONDARY EDUCATION Establishes the Jobs for Louisiana's Graduates Board of Advisors. (gov sig) Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
SB	244	LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Prohibits the execution of the death penalty for a person who is determined to be mentally retarded. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
SB	246	M SMITH PUBLIC LANDS Authorizes the exchange of certain land in Sabine Parish owned by Blue Lake Village, Inc. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments.
SB	265	HOYT TRAFFIC Removes prohibitions of certain agencies contracting with collection agencies and credit information agencies for services relative to unpaid parking fines. Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB	276	ELLINGTON CIVIL PROCEDURE Provides for limitations on jury trials. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB	277	ELLINGTON LIABILITY Provides a limitation of liability to certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care at hospitals. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
SB	303	MOUNT CHILDREN Provides for the creation of multidisciplinary investigative teams for the investigation and disposition of cases of child abuse and neglect in each judicial district of the state and for the creation of child advocacy centers. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
SB	323	LENTINI ROADS/HIGHWAYS Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access interstate highways during off-peak hours. Committee amendments read and adopted.

SB 336 C FIELDS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Prohibits suspension of surgical procedures during pendency of appeal.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Read by title. Reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 349 HOLDEN FUNDS/FUNDING Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement of depositing all funds into the state treasury.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- 372 PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT SB Authorizes a fee for fingerprinting conducted by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information related to non-criminal purposes. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 385 SCHEDLER VITAL STATISTICS Changes the fee to be charged for death certificates and changes

requirements for burial transit permits.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 388 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Prevents the Department of Health and Hospitals from limiting the availability of prescription drugs to treat HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and atypical antipsychotic drugs to Medicaid recipients.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 413 M SMITH LOCAL OFFICIALS Provides a procedure for the appointment or election of the chief of police in municipalities with a population of two thousand five hundred or less. Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 414 M SMITH COURTS Authorizes certain villages to appoint a court magistrate. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- TEACHERS RETIREMENT SB 427 BOISSIERE Provides with respect to election procedures. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 428 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT Provides with respect to contribution limits. (7/1/03)Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 447 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CRAVINS Provides that certain local governing authorities obtain an annual permit from the department before disposing of solid waste off-site. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 448 CRAVINS VIDEO POKER Exempts device owners from maintaining minimum balance or security under certain conditions and provides amount of revenue to be distributed to supplement purses for horsemen. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- CIVIL PROCEDURE SB 454 HAINKEL Provides relative to alternative dispute resolution by a court on its own motion. Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS
 Authorizes transfer of Fort Randolph and Fort Buhlow properties SB 463 in Rapides Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism under certain conditions. Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 477 VIDEO POKER Provides relative to video draw poker devices. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 480 SEX OFFENSES CHAISSON Limits certain exemption from registration by a sex offender to a gubernatorial pardon. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

- SB 485 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS HOLLIS Revises provisions relative to the operation and closure of branch offices. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments. SB 487 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Allows after-the-fact approval of amendments to articles of incorporation. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments. 489 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SB Revises certain dividend and capital surplus requirements of financial institutions. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments. SB 496 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Revises provisions relative to share exchanges. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments. 500 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT SB SCHEDLER Extends moratoria on mental health clinics and centers, long-term care hospital facilities, nursing facilities, and home health agencies through July 1, 2008 and places a moratorium on designation of rural hospitals. (gov sig) Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. SB 502 DARDENNE CRIME/PUNISHMENT Revises the circumstances regarding the victim's incapacity as an element of the crime of simple rape. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SB 511 C D JONES CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE Revises statute providing for penalties for possession of the drug GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) or of its analogues to eliminate inaccurate reference to Schedule II (D)(2). Rules suspended; reported with amendments. C D JONES SB 522 DNA Extends post conviction relief period within which to file application for DNA testing and provides relative to indigent defense. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 574 FUNDS/FUNDING DARDENNE Provides for transition of assistance recipients from cash assistance to self-reliance. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 27 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. 594 WATER/SEWER OPERATORS SB MCPHERSON Prohibits disposal of residential sewage or treated wastewater offsite without issuance of a permit issued by DEQ. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 607 HOLDEN TUITION Establishes a program providing tuition of skill training at public technical colleges for graduates from the La. National Guard's Youth Challenge Program who earn a GED. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled. C D JONES FAMILY LAW SB 613 Provides relative to the establishment of paternity and the enforcement of child support. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 625 PUBLIC NUISANCES Provides for penalties pursuant to the issuance of a final injunction relative to public nuisances. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. 635 TEACHERS RETIREMENT SB BOISSIERE Repeals the alternative contribution plan. (7/1/03)Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB PUBLIC LANDS 657 HEITMEIER Authorizes transfer of certain state property, located in Winn
- Authorizes transfer of certain state property, located in Winn Parish, from the Department of Transportation and Development, to the office of family support in the Department of Social Services. (gov sig)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled.

- SB 660 HEITMEIER LAW ENFORCEMENT
 - Authorizes active reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officers to carry weapons under certain conditions.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 668 HEITMEIER TELEPHONES

Authorizes certain telemarketing calls having an intent to complete a sales presentation at a later face-to-face meeting.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title as amended and failed to pass 11 yeas and 19 nays.

Notice of reconsideration.

SB 683 LOCAL OFFICIALS

Repeals provision for extra compensation for coroners and provides for effective dates.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 684 LIABILITY UTITIO

> Provides for civil immunity from liability for forceful entry to secure protective custody.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 703 SCHEDLER ELECTROLOGISTS

Provides for the membership, terms of office, and domicile of the State Board of Electrologist Examiners, and to provide for requirements for licensed electrologist instructors. (gov sig) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 704 IRONS FUNDS/FUNDING

Creates the Housing Development Trust Fund. (7/1/03) Read by title and finally passed, 38 year and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

707 SB M SMITH FARMING

> Changes the number of times the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority meets. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 718 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Eliminates requirement that financial institutions file certificate of authority, incorporation, amendments, and other documents with the secretary of state in addition to OFI and parish records. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 722 HAINKEL FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT

Relative to computing employer contribution rates, changes the amortization period for investment gains and losses from 15 years to 30 years. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 723 HAINKEL FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT

Changes membership of the board of trustees. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 726 JUVENILE JUSTICE C D JONES

Provides for the wavier of right to counsel by juveniles. (gov

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

ENERGY PRODUCTION SB 733 ADLEY

Provides for termination of drilling units after five years of no activity.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

LIABILITY INSURANCE SB 773 BOISSIERE

> Provides that a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$20.00, may be charged for accident reports in a parish with a population in excess of 425,000.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 1

nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 779 M SMITH AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
 Provides various changes relative to the Louisiana Egg
 Commission. (7/1/03)
 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
 22 yeas and 7 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 781 BOISSIERE WATER/SEWER OPERATORS
 Prohibits privatization of public facilities unless
 specifically authorized by law. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee
 on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- SB 791

 BARHAM TAX/SALES

 Provides that tangible personal property shall not include other constructions permanently attached to the ground for local tax purposes. (gov sig)

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 795 C D JONES WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 Provides for attorney fees to be twenty percent of the recovery amount.

 Read by title and failed to pass, 13 yeas and 21 nays.

 Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 798 BAJOIE HEALTH SERVICES
 Revises provisions relative to acupuncturist's assistants.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 801 MARIONNEAUX EMPLOYMENT
 Allows certain employers to obtain criminal records of job applicant.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 806 JOHNSON WEAPONS
 Requires any entity which sells a firearm to offer the purchaser a safety lock for such firearm at the time of the sale and authorizes instruction on firearm safety in any public elementary school in the state.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 818 B JONES CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Provides for continuous revision of the Code of Civil
 Procedure.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 919 MALONE GAMING
 Authorizes the state to enter into Indian gaming compacts with up to 7 year terms and provides a process for compact negotiation and approval.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 929 HAINKEL BOATS/BOATING
 Provides privilege for the collection of rents and fees in marinas. (7/1/03)
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 949 SCHEDLER USUFRUCT

 Provides relative to requiring security for a usufruct.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 957 CRAVINS JUVENILES
 Provides with respect to reform of juvenile justice.
 Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Read by title. Reengrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 963 CRAVINS CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
 Provides for the closure of Swanson Correctional Center for
 Youth-Madison Parish Unit at Tallulah, Louisiana.
 Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Read by title. Reengrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 969 BOISSIERE CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Repeals Section 3 of Act 734 of the 1999 Regular Session.
 (gov sig)
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 973 BOISSIERE ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Provides for the procedure of certain appointments to the board of commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 975 DARDENNE FAMILY LAW

Provides relative to relocation of a child.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 986 IRONS LOCAL RETIREMENT

Authorizes eligible members to elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on a retroactive basis and receive a lump sum benefit of up to five years based upon the value of the pension at the retroactive date selected.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 989 MALPRACTICE

Provides relative to a medical review panel.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1009 MCPHERSON COURTS

> Revises provisions regarding assessment of fees in criminal matters in the Pineville City Court.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 28 yeas and 6 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1011 PUBLIC CONTRACTS MICHOT

Requires performance-based energy contracts to be reviewed and approved by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration according to regulations it promulgates.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1019

C D JONES VIDEO POKER
Provides with respect to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law that imposes a two-year residence and domicile requirement on certain gaming applicants.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 26 yeas and 8 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1027 JOHNSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Prohibits cross burning with an intent to intimidate.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1046 B JONES EXPROPRIATION

Provides authority for certain cities to expropriate property by declaration of taking.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1054 HOYT LAW ENFORCEMENT

Provides certain powers to the chief of police in certain municipalities.

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1057 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Provides for the protection of prosecution witnesses from retaliatory action.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1058 M SMITH PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to transfer title to certain property. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 1059 MCPHERSON FISCAL CONTROLS

Provides for settlement of certain claims by the state. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1063 CHAISSON JUDGES

Adds one additional judge to the First Circuit Court of Appeal and provides for geographical election sections for the first district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal. (gov sig) (2/3-CA5s9)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 1064 MARIONNEAUX
 - Provides for the compensation of certain judicial officers and employees of the City Court of Plaquemine and increases court costs for each violation.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 1080 ELLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
 - Provides for disbursement and incentives for funds from the waste tire fund.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1093 C FIELDS MOTOR VEHICLES

Creates the Louisiana Leadership Institute special prestige license plate.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1097 TEACHERS RETIREMENT

Provides that the director and staff of the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators are teachers for the purposes of membership, relative to the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1098 DARDENNE COURTS

Authorizes the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to designate matters to be heard by specific divisions of the court.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1105 THOMAS COURTS

Provides for the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts in Tangipahoa Parish.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1115 ELLINGTON TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides relative to ad valorem property taxes to be paid under protest. (6/30/03)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1119 SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

TAX/AD VALOREM SB 1121

Deletes certain requirements that protested taxes be used only for nonrecurring purposes, requires notice of amount in dispute, creates a rule to compel a taxpayer to state and pay tax he deems correct, and extends a July 1, 2003 termination date. (gs) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1122 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement

District. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1126 LENTINI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Changes the health insurance requirements for employees whose wages are equal to or greater than \$50,000 in order to qualify under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (gov sig) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SR 40 COMMITTEE STUDIES C D JONES

Requests the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study the New Communities Program.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SR 41 JOHNSON CONDOLENCES

> Expresses condolences upon the death of Lamar Smith, Sr. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 42 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS Commends the Southern University Women's Softball Team on winning the Southwestern Athletic Conference Tournament Championship Title.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 45 LAMBERT HEALTH CARE

Requests LSU Medical Health Sciences Center and Tulane Medical Center to work with the Aneurysm Outreach, Inc., program to make available portable ultrasound technology.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 66 C ROMERO WATER/WATERWAYS

Requests the study of Lake Henderson, and its long-term viability including water quality, economic development and tourism.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 70 SCHEDLER FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Urges and requests appointments to the Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition be made on a timely basis.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of $3\overline{1}$ yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 79 JOHNSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Requests DOTD to study the fesibility of adding an additional lane in each direction and sound barriers along I-10 in Mew Orleans East.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SCR 80 M SMITH CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of former United States Senator Russell Billiu Long.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 81 MOUNT CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of William Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. of Lake Charles, former state senator and representative.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 82 M SMITH JUDGES

Urges and requests the Louisiana Judicial College to institute mandatory continuing legal education for judges on child custody, child support guidelines and family law.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY A.

SCR 83 HOLDEN TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Requests DOTD to place signs at the junction of I-10 West and I-110 North in Baton Rouge that indicates "I-10 West - Texas-Houston".

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 11 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS

Names a portion of LA Hwy 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 12 CROWE PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a curriculum center in honor of a former educator and coach under certain circumstances

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 18 BRUNEAU MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Provides for creation of a special prestige license plate for commissioned police officers

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 23 ILES HIGHWAYS

Names US Hwy. 171, from Lake Charles to Shreveport, except that portion named the Johnny B. Hall Memorial Highway, the Purple Heart Highway

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 27 HILL STATE SYMBOL

 Designates mayhaw and Louisiana sugar cane jellies as the official state jellies

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 44 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS

 Names a portion of the U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 97 NEVERS PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes the city school board in certain cities to name a football stadium in honor of a former coach under certain circumstances

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 98 J R SMITH STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
 Provides for TOPS eligibility for dependent children of certain
 U.S. armed forces personnel stationed in La. and mandates waiver
 of full-time enrollment requirements for students ordered to
 active military duty
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and
 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to
 the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 125 ANSARDI HIGHWAYS

 Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 in Jefferson
 Parish as Reverend Richard Wilson Drive

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 130 J R SMITH PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the exchange of land between the Department of
 Agriculture and Forestry and the Cooper Cemetery Association in
 Beauregard Parish
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 139 FLAVIN COURTS/CITY
 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Lake Charles
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 161 GLOVER CRIME/BATTERY

 Creates the crime of battery of a public employee

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 JUDICIARY C.
- HB 165 POWELL FISHING/CRABS
 Provides relative to times when escape rings on crab traps must be open
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 170 POWELL FISHING/CRABS

 Provides relative to by-catch caught in crab traps

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 174 DOERGE DISTRICTS/WATERSHED
 Creates the Webster Parish Watershed District
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 196 ANSARDI HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES

 Provides with respect to licensure of alternate health care models

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 225 PINAC FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Eliminates filing requirements with the secretary of state
 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 242 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS

 Names a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Martin Luther King,
 Jr. Parkway

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 267 FRITH FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides relative to hotel/motel sales tax dedications in
 Vermilion Parish
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 287 TOOMY HIGHWAYS

 Recognizes a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 328 NEVERS MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 334 PINAC MORTGAGES

 Repeals certain required information in financing statements for farm products

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 394 SCALISE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Authorizes issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 407 JOHNS HIGHWAYS

 Names a portion of state highway as Delta Downs Drive

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 411 McVEA RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT

 Provides relative to the membership of the board of trustees

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 424 PITRE PROPERTY/RIGHTS

 (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to limit recovery for damages to property rights affected by coastal conservation activities

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 449 TRICHE CHILDREN/SUPPORT
 Provides for the collection of support from federal tax refunds
 Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 finally passed as amended, 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read
 and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 457 TRICHE SCHOOLS

 Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 481 MARTINY CRIMINAL/RECORDS
 Enacts provisions regarding certified driving records
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY C.
- HB 495 KATZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC

 Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita Parish from the University of Louisiana to the Department of Transportation

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 498 TOWNSEND PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS

 Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish from Northwestern State University to the city of Natchitoches

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 531 PITRE PROPERTY/RIGHTS
 Limits compensation for property affected by coastal restoration
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 539 ODINET PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a stadium in honor of a former coach under certain circumstances Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

ΗB 559 PIERRE SUNSET LAW

Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 568 CRANE TEACHERS

Provides relative to certification requirements for participants in certain alternate teacher education programs Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 569 CRANE SCHOOLS/ADMINISTRATORS

Provides relative to certification requirements for certain school administrators

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

ΗB 571 TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION CRANE

> Limits the number of times an emergency teaching permit may be renewed

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

ΗB 591 VOTERS/VOTING

Provides for a person convicted of a felony prior to adoption of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana who has fully satisfied and completed his sentence to register to vote

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

ΗB 602 CAZAYOUX MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates the Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 606 PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

607 HB PROPERTY/PUBLIC DIEZ

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 608 PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Webster Parish from Louisiana Tech University to the Department of Transportation and Development

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

609 HB PROPERTY/PUBLIC DIEZ

Authorizes the transfer, exchange, or lease of certain state property situated in St. Tammany Parish from the Dept. of Health Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 616 SCHOOLS/BOARDS

Requires local school board expenditures reimbursing members for certain travel and related expenses to be in accordance with specified state travel regulations

Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.

HB 711 HAMMETT LOCAL FINANCE

Authorizes the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority to make loans to political subdivisions under certain federal loan guaranty programs

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 714 LIABILITY/CIVIL JOHNS

Limits liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care at hospitals

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

L JACKSON HB 718 PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Provides relative to the reversion to the state of certain property dedicated by the state of Louisiana to the Caddo Parish School Board

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 739 PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Caldwell Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 768 DIEZ AGRICULTURE/SUGAR

Requires sugar mills to lock out their scales in certain situations

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

ΗB 784 DANIEL MINERALS/LEASES

Provides for the recordation of mineral leases Read second time by title and referred to committee on

HB 786 DANIEL DISTRICTS/TAXING

Provides relative to the Capitol House Taxing District Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

806 HB PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer of state property situated in Vernon Parish to the United States Army

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 809 GUILLORY PLANNING/ZONING

Increases per diem to be paid to Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board members and reduces number of meetings for which it may be paid

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

ΗB 826 PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property situated in Rapides Parish to the England Economic & Industrial Development District

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HAMMETT HB 829 SUNSET LAW

Re-creates the Department of Revenue

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled.

TAX/TAXATION HB 830 HAMMETT

Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to remove or reduce interest on refunds issued to a taxpayer in error Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 847 PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST J R SMITH

Designates a building on the Leesville/Fort Polk campus of Northwestern State University as the "Chester Creighton Owen Building"

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 850 MONTGOMERY PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Increases the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by the Caddo-Bossier Parish Port Commission

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 864 DEVILLIER EVIDENCE

Relative to the admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases involving a victim under the age of seventeen

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 880 J R SMITH FUNDS/FUNDING
Revises dedication of money in the Vernon Parish Community
Improvement Fund
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

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HAMMETT

Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

- HB 896 PIERRE SUNSET LAW
 Re-creates the Department of Natural Resources
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 915 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
 Provides relative to dissemination of information to members
 before elections for members of the board of trustees
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 918 SCHNEIDER VITAL STATS/BIRTH CERT
 Provides for a certificate of stillbirth
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 932 PITRE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for the creation of an America's WETLAND prestige
 license plate
 Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 1 nays; title read
 and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 942 DOWNER MILITARY AFFAIRS
 Provides for the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 948 THOMPSON CRIME
 Prohibits making false statements with regard to ownership interests in the land on which forest products are harvested Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 954 WINSTON HUMAN SERVICES

 Creates the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 957 WELCH HEALTH CARE
 Provides relative to prescription drugs
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 964 LEBLANC TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
 Authorizes the governing authority of Lafayette Parish to
 increase the tax upon hotel occupancy levied to support the
 Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission from 3% to
 4%
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 967 WELCH MEDICAID

 Provides relative to the medical assistance drug program

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 970 K CARTER PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
 Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Orleans
 Parish from the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of
 Louisiana at New Orleans to the Regional Transit Authority of
 New Orleans
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.

RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

Allows purchase of service credit for time spent on leave without pay

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 987 DEWITT TAX/TAXATION
 - Increases the tax commission from three to five members Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 1003 MARTINY LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS Provides relative to the East Jefferson Levee District Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1004 BRIDGES/FERRIES

Repeals the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1005 SCHWEGMANN TAX/INCOME TAX

Provides for individual income tax checkoff for donations to Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1007 BRUNEAU EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT

Provides for the regulation of crematories and cremation Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1011 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DEVILLIER

Creates the crime of creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory for the unlawful manufacture of a controlled dangerous substance

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 1014 DEVILLIER CRIME

Amends crime of cruelty to juveniles to include exposure to a clandestine laboratory operation
Read second time by title and referred to committee on

JUDICIARY C.

HB 1015 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DEVILLIER

> Provides increased penalties for distribution of amphetamines and methamphetamines

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 1016 DEVILLIER CRIME

Provides for eligibility for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 1032 FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS HAMMETT

> Authorizes Louisiana Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2004

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1036 TAX/TAXATION HAMMETT

Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for payment of taxes at certain thresholds

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and O nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1041 CAZAYOUX CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Authorizes the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation to sell any properties of the corporation which have not been used in the construction of a correctional facility

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1066 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE

Provides for an increase in the threshold for filing quarterly tax returns

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1085 DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS ERDEY

Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to the governing board members of the Ward Two Water District of the Parish of Livingston

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1127 LANDRIEU DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD
 - Creates the Upper Hurstville Security District in the parish of Orleans

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1129 JUVENILES

> Authorizes the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson to be included in the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 1168 HIGHWAYS OUEZAIRE

Names a portion of LA Highway 75 within the city of St. Gabriel the "Point Clair Thruway"

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1183 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PINAC

> Authorizes the Public Service Commission to research the establishment of a statewide regionally based "211" information and referral telephone system

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1191 DURAND CRIME/THEFT

Revises crime of theft of livestock

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1204 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND

Provides for compliance with federal law in provisions for ${\tt Back-DROP}$ benefits, the annual compensation limit for certain compensation used to determine benefits, eligible plans for transfer of benefits, and creation of an excess benefit pla Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1226 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

Changes statutory references to reflect name change to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1235 FUNDS/FUNDING

Grants additional taxing authority for certain tourist commissions

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1264 UTILITIES

Prohibits hydro-electric power generation by the Sabine River Authority under certain circumstances

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1278 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL

Relative to computing employer contribution rates, increases the Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1294 BOWLER WORKERS COMPENSATION

> Provides relative to disputed workers' compensation claims Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1306 PUBLIC OFFICIALS LANCASTER Prohibits a public official who qualifies for election from using public funds for a public service announcement using his likeness or voice between the close of qualifying and the promulgation of returns

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1321 K CARTER ENVIRONMENT/HEALTH
 Creates an environmental health surveillance system
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1347 TOOMY COURTS/COMMISSIONERS

 Provides relative to the salaries and duties of the commissioners of the 24th JDC

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1362 DANIEL AGRICULTURE
 Increases the registration fee for commercial weighing and measuring devices and creates the Weights and Measures Fund Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1368 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Provides relative to fertilizer fees
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1373 DANIEL ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS
 Relative to ownership of improvements permanently attached to the ground
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1374 DANIEL PROPERTY
 Relative to owner responsibility for property not used for commercial recreational activities
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1378 MURRAY TAX/TAXATION

 Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to regulate attribution of income taxes to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund and imposes a penalty on nonresident professional athletes and professional sports franchises for fai Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1396 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

 Provides relative to pesticide fees

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1398 THOMPSON ANIMALS
 Provides relative to Livestock Brand Commission fees
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1400 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Relative to apiary fees and disposition of funds
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1402 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT Provides relative to horticulture fees Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1426 DANIEL RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

 Provides for Deferred Retirement Option Plan account monies to be invested at the participant's risk in money market accounts Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1437 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH
 Provides relative to underpayment of health insurance claims
 and retroactive contractual rate adjustments
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1438 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH
 Authorizes the Department of Insurance with the Department of
 Health and Hospitals to establish a pilot health insurance
 program for small employers
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1472 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Provides relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB 1476 HEBERT INSURERS
 Allows unauthorized insurers to file lawsuits and enter pleadings without posting a bond, if placed on an approved list by the Department of Insurance

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

- HB 1486 TOOMY ANIMALS/DOGS

 Provides an exception for certain home rule charter governments to regulate dogs and other animals running at large, issue dog licenses, and impose fees and fines

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1493 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/SWEET POTATO
 Provides relative to sweet potato inspection fees
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1499

 PITRE AQUACULTURE

 Provides relative to labeling and advertisement of food products in Louisiana

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1530 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Relative to boll weevil referendums
 Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 finally passed as amended, 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read
 and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 1533 DANIEL WEIGHTS/MEASURES

 Moves regulation and verification of commercial weighing and measuring of petroleum products under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1582 DANIEL ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT
 Provides that complaints may be received by certified mail or facsimile transmission to the board of review
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 1606 MORRISH INSURANCE/HEALTH
 Places a moratorium on additional staturorily mandated health
 insurance benefits and options
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1621 HAMMETT TAX EXEMPTIONS
 Provides for direct payment numbers for private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 1623 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING
 Establishes the Help Louisiana Vote Fund
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1626 DANIEL RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
 Authorizes purchase of credit on an actuarial basis for certain contract service
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1652 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/GRAIN

 Provides relative to feed fees charged by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1662 K CARTER SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES

 Requires the employment of social workers in local public schools that have been identified as failing schools in certain parishes

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1675 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Provides relative to labeling and regulation of seeds, an
 increase in seed fees, and the commissioner of agriculture and
 forestry's powers and duties
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1684 DANIEL RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE
 Reestablishes the Commission on Public Retirement
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1686 DEWITT MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Enacts the "Driving is a Privilege" law and authorizes
 suspension of drivers' licenses of certain students
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1688 LAFLEUR ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS

Provides for the timely payment of commissioners who serve at the polls on election day

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1690 TRANSPORTATION DEPT DIE7

Authorizes loans from the state infrastructure bank to fund Department of Transportation and Development approved infrastructure projects of public entities

Read second time by title and referred to committee on

TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1696 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

Provides relative to nursery stock inspection fees Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1718 ANSARDI PORTS/JEFFERSON

Provides relative to the powers and responsibilities of the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port District Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1741 REVENUE DEPARTMENT PINAC

Provides for the regulation of the sale of cigarettes through means of telephone, mail, or the internet when delivery is made in Louisiana

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1750 TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL DANIEL

Provides for the taxable nature of cellular and PCS telephones or other wireless PC device or electronic accessory physically connected with such telephones used in connection with the sale

or use of mobile telecommunications services
Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 3 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1765 ANSARDI INSURANCE/HEALTH

Allows a health care provider 30 days to provide an insurer with certain information

Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

HB 1780 TUCKER INSURANCE/POLICIES

Prohibits the impairment of arbitration clauses in contracts between insurers

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1788 INSURANCE/PROPERTY MORRISH

Creates the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to operate and manage the FAIR and Coastal plans

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1796 BRUNEAU CORPORATIONS

Makes technical corrections to the Industrial or Economic Development Corporations law

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1797 KENNEY AGRICULTURE

Provides relative to importation of cervid species Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1827 THOMPSON FARMING/FARMERS

> Provides for the creation of the master farmer program Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1828 TAX/INCOME TAX DANIEL

Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax

Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1841 FANNIN PARKS/STATE

Renames Caney Creek Lake State Park as Jimmie Davis State Park Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1845 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES
 Provides for the exploration and development of markets and technologies for waste tires
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.
- HB 1852 R CARTER JUDICIAL EXPENSE FUND

 Establishes a judicial expense fund for a district court comprised of two parishes with populations between 14,750 and 15,250 and 21,280 and 21,500

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1855 MORRELL CRIME

 Prohibits any person convicted of a crime which is defined as a sex offense to possess a firearm or to carry a concealed weapon Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 1856 LAFLEUR FRAUD/WORTHLESS CHECKS
 Provides for the evidentiary requirements for proving the crime of issuing worthless checks
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 1863

 BRUCE CONTRACTORS

 Provides relative to general liability coverage required by certain contractors

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 1874 J R SMITH HOSPITALS

 Adds to the definition of rural hospital

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1877 G SMITH INSURANCE/HEALTH
 Requirews health care providers and hospitals to provide patients with a claim form and certain information upon request Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1881 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

 Provides for Deferred Retirement Option Plan account monies to be invested at the participant's risk in money market accounts Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1887 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides for the determination of the amount of estimated aggregate investment earnings from investment of the Millennium Trust which is available for appropriation
 Rules suspended.
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1890 TOWNSEND SCHOOLS/LA MATH, SCIENCE
 Permits students attending the La. School for Math, Science,
 and the Arts to be eligible to participate in extracurricular
 activities at certain state-approved nonpublic schools
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1894 WOOTON FISHING/VESSELS

 Provides for charter boat licenses on motorized vessels

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1904 DURAND HEALTH/DHH
 Increases fees for the review of facility plans by the DHH
 engineering division
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1905 CURTIS SCHOOLS/BOARDS

 Prohibits a school board member from abusing his authority of office to directly or indirectly compel or coerce personnel decisions or employee decisions

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1917 DOWNS PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Provides for the transfer of certain property in Union Parish
 from the Louisiana National Guard to the Union Parish Police
 Jury

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 1940 GAMBLING

Provides that civil penalties imposed by the gaming control board apply to the land-based casino and live horse racing facilities

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1965 HOPKINS GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Provides for video poker promotions
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

нв 1989 INSURANCE/HEALTH HEBERT

Creates the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program to provide minimal benefit hospital and medical insurance policies for employers to offer to their employees

Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

HCR FRITH SCHOOLS

Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HCR 90 AGRICULTURE THOMPSON

Requests the United States Secretary of Agriculture to expand the cost of production insurance for cotton

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR 117 TOWNSEND MTR VEHICLE/WEIGHT REGS

Memorializes Congress to provide an exception to the Sherman Anti-Trust to allow U.S. based and owned small and medium size lumber manufacturers to sell their products directly to the

Rules suspended; reported favorably.